

Methods & Tools and Data & Observations: Background information

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Background material as mandated under the NWP

- **Methods and Tools:**
 - Submissions by Parties and organizations on M&Ts for impact, vulnerability and adaptation assessments (FCCC/SBSTA/2007/MISC.12 and Add.1 and FCCC/SBSTA/2007/MISC.13)
 - Synthesis Report (FCCC/SBSTA/2007/8)
- **Data and Observations:**
 - Submissions from the World Meteorological Organization and its member States and other relevant organizations on work that could contribute to the improved understanding of current and historical climate and its impacts (FCCC/SBSTA/2007/MISC.23)



Complementary baseline paper

- Brief **overview of recent work** under the UNFCCC and **examples of relevant activities** elsewhere to complement background information.
- Purpose:
 - a) Avoid repetition and **build upon recommendations** identified as a result of previous activities under the UNFCCC
 - b) Focus on **practical actions** and identify **strategic directions for future work**



Baseline paper: content

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- UNFCCC Compendium on M&Ts (updated in 2008)
- In-session workshop and background paper on application of M&Ts (COP 10, 2004)
- Work undertaken by GCOS on D&O in response to SBSTA and COP
- Relevant outcomes from:
 - Other areas of work of the NWP
 - Three regional workshops and one expert meeting for SIDS under decision 1/CP.10



Baseline paper: content

Work by other organizations

Examples of work related to M&Ts and D&Os by organizations and institutions undertaken **as part of their scope of work** (submitted to the secretariat as action pledges or concept papers), which is **aligned with and can contribute to the objectives of the NWP**.

Ex: IPCC, FAO, WMO, FAO and many others.



Identifying practical action to move forward: **Questionnaire**

- what **gap/need**, in your opinion, is of high priority?
- what **action** can be carried out in response to that gap?
- what **different activities** will make up the action?
- why is this action the **most effective** way of addressing the gap?

+ examples, monitoring & assessment, and implementation plan



Calls for action

- Examples on M&Ts & D&O from other areas of the NWP:
 - **Risk assessment** M&Ts to identify most significant gaps in **health** adaptation
 - **Guidance** on adaptation assessments and M&Ts used at the **basin level** and in **transboundary water systems**
 - M&Ts to **map vulnerability** in **urban areas**



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Methods and Tools:

- <http://unfccc.int/3922.php>

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